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In re the Application of: YAMAMOTO, Teiji et al.

Group Art Unit: 3677

Date: December 4, 2003

Serial No.: 09/814,183

Examiner: James R. Brittain

Filed: March 22, 2001

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2817

For: FIXING STRUCTURE FOR FIXING A PIN TO A LINK IN A CATERPILLAR

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

BOX DAC

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-captioned application which was unintentionally abandoned.

- 1. This application became abandoned because of the failure to prosecute due to an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.
- 2. Response or action required

has been filed.

X is attached.

- 3. Although no official Notice of Abandonment has been received, it is believed that the statutory period expired without entry of a Response.
- 4. Fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(m)) application status is large entity -- fee \$1,330.00.

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- 5. Payment of fee.
 - X Enclosed please find check for \$ 1,330.00
- 6. Charge Account No. <u>01-2340</u> for any additional fee required.

In view of the unintentional abandonment, the enclosed Amendment responding to the Office Action of April 2, 2003 and the enclosed fee, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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